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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In application of

Docket No: Q78682

Toyohiko MITSUZAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/725,348

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 1382

Examiner: Laura E. MARTIN

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: PRINTING APPARATUS, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM,  
COMPUTER SYSTEM, PRINTING METHOD, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING PRINTED ARTICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. Since March 12, 2006 is a Sunday, this response is timely filed.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	20	-	20	=		X	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent	9	-	7	=	2	X	\$200.00	= \$400.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>= \$400.00</b>

Please charge the statutory fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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